

Fourth Annual Conference on:

Empirical Investigations in International Trade

Purdue University

October 31 - November 2, 1997

Session 1: Friday, October 31, 9 am-12:15

108 Krannert Center

Chair: Jon Haveman, Purdue University

9:00-10:00

Regionalism and Permanent Diversion

Caroline Freund, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Discussant: ***Usha Nair, Georgia Institute of Technology***

10:00-11:00

Economic Geography and Regional Production Structure: An Empirical Investigation

David Weinstein, University of Michigan and NBER

Donald Davis, Harvard University and NBER

Discussant: ***James Harrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

11:15-12:15

The Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement and Labour Market Adjustment in Canada

Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

Discussant: ***Raymond Robertson, Syracuse University***

Lunch

Session 2: Friday, Nov 15, 2pm-5:30pm

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Chair: Pamela Lowry, Illinois Wesleyan University

2:00-3:00

Subcontracting from Foreign Partners as a Source of Technology Transfer:
Evidence from Czech Firms

Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan

Simeon Djankov, World Bank and University of Michigan

Discussant: ***Jon Haveman, Council of Economic Advisors and Purdue University***

3:15-4:15

Trade and Environment: Bargaining Outcomes from Linked Negotiations

Randall Wigle, Wilfrid Laurier University

Lisandro Abrego, University of Warwick

Carlo Perroni, University of Warwick

John Whalley, Universities of Warwick and Western Ontario

Discussant: ***Thomas Hertel, Purdue University***

4:30-5:30

Overseas Investment and Firm Exports

Keith Head, University of British Columbia

David E. Weinstein, Harvard University

Discussant: ***Janet Netz, Purdue University***

Adjourn

Session 3: Saturday, Nov 1, 9 am-12:15

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Chair: J. David Richardson, Syracuse University

9:00-10:00

Intra-Industry Trade and the Single Market: An Empirical Assessment Based on Trade Types

Lionel Fontagne, University of Paris I and CEPII

Michael Freudenberg, CEPII

Nicolas Peridy, University of Nantes

Discussant: ***Simon Evenett, Rutgers University***

10:00-11:00

Oligopolistic Competition and Intra-Industry Trade: Evidence from the OECD

Daniel Bernhofen, Clark University

Discussant: ***Michael Freudenberg, CEPII***

11:15-12:15

The Role of Distance in International Trade

David Hummels, University of Chicago

Discussant: ***James Harrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

Lunch

12:30-2:00

Speaker: Brad Jensen, Carnegie Mellon University

Session 4: Saturday, Nov 1, 2pm-5:30pm

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Chair: William Hutchinson, Miami of Ohio University

2:00-3:00

Firm-level Evidence on Productivity Differentials, Turnover, and Exports in Taiwanese Manufacturing

Bee Yan Aw Roberts, The Pennsylvania State University

Mark Roberts, The Pennsylvania State University and NBER

Discussant: **J. David Richardson, Syracuse University and IIE**

3:15-4:15

Goods Variety and Growth in South Korea and Taiwan

Dorsati Madani, World Bank

Robert Feenstra, UC Davis and NBER

Chi-Yuan Liang, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica

Discussant: **Simon Evenett, Rutgers University**

4:30-5:30

Education, Development and Trade: Should All Countries Educate?

Peter Schott, UCLA

Gordon Hanson, University of Texas - Austin

Discussant: **Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan**

Adjourn

Session 5: Sunday, Nov 2, 9am-12:15

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Chair: Simon Evenett, Rutgers University

9:00-10:00

Exceptional Exporter Performance: Cause, Effect, or Both?

Brad Jensen, Carnegie Mellon University

Andrew Bernard, Yale University

Discussant: **Bee Yan Aw Roberts, The Pennsylvania State University**

10:00-11:00

In Search of Substitution Between Foreign Production and Exports

Bruce Blonigen, University of Oregon

Discussant: ***William Hutchinson, Miami University of Ohio***

11:15-12:15

Global Markets and Wage Disparities in North and South America

Peter Robertson, University of New South Wales

Richard Harris, Simon Fraser University

Discussant: ***Randall Wigle, Wilfrid Laurier University***